

HURRY! HURRY!

PUT YOUR EXHIBIT IN PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Who Moved in Yesterday—Griddle-Cakes and Buttermilk—Manufacture of Pottery—Right Days More.

It is a conspicuous fact that northern exhibitors are showing much more energy and alacrity in placing their displays in the Exposition Hall than Richmond men. For some unaccountable reason the latter are dilatory to a fault, and unless they begin rushing in their stuff, unless their spaces will be barren and unsightly when the Exposition opens.

Night days from to-day the exhibition begins.

What a lot of work will have to be done in that little time! It is hard to believe that all that is necessary can be done in that time. The exhibition is a tremendous structure, and yesterday it appeared empty in comparison with the way it will be expected to look on the 3d of October.

The average exhibitor does not seem to realize what little time he has to make ready. He loses sight of the fact, too, that the receiving clerks will not be able to enter everybody's goods in three or four days.

Commence to put your "house in order" immediately. It will be better to have everything completed three days before than half an hour after the doors are opened to the public.

YESTERDAY'S WORKERS.
Some few Richmond merchants began preparations yesterday.

Vaughan & Harvey, tobacconists, are at work on their exhibit.

Shanders & Stuyman, piano and organ dealers, are putting in their instruments. The Virginia Paper Company is beginning to display specimens of its stock.

S. S. Cottrell & Sons are bringing out harness-wares, &c.

A. C. Klocke is erecting a soda-fountain in MacArthur Hall.

H. Mayo & Brother will have a fine display.

John B. Hart is building a stall for the exhibit of stevedores.

C. V. Clash has a pretty-painted house in which to show his tobacco and cigars.

M. S. Valentine's meat-jelly booth is carpeted and surrounded by a bronze railing.

B. G. Betty's stock of carriages, light wagons, and sulkeys has been arranged.

Haldwin & Brown are putting in their agricultural implements. This exhibit will be on both floors of the building.

West & Branch have placed in Machinery Hall a hot-air-drying-machine, such as are used in drying tobacco.

William Mitchell has decorated his stand for the display of gentlemen's furnishings.

H. I. Pelonze will exhibit in his display of printing materials his self-selecting type.

POTTERY.
An interesting feature on the main floor will be the manufacture of pottery by George W. Barker, of Connecticut. This will be instructive to all persons who never saw pottery made.

DISCLOSURE, Cakes, and BUTTERMILK.
The Richmond Chemical Company's exhibit has been set up by Mr. Hall. A stove will cook biscuits every day, and they will be given to visitors.

Hecker's Bread and Butter Company will cook griddle-cakes in their stall, and give them to passers-by, who can take them to the Vermont Machine Churn Company, where butter just made will be furnished. After you have eaten the cakes you have only to wait for a glass of buttermilk just from the churn.

Tobacco Hall.
While one wing (the eastern) of the building is termed Machinery Hall, the other (western) should be called Tobacco Hall. Most of the tobacco exhibits will be there, and besides, a large space has been ruled in for a tobacco exchange, where will be sales of fine tobaccos.

SMOKE.
One fifty-foot smoke-stack has been erected over one of the three engines. There will be three of these for the three engines.

Two of these engines are 100-horse power each, and the other one is an 80-horse.

The first smoke-puffled forth yesterday.

OLD SORREL.
General Thomas J. Jackson's "Old Sorrel," which died at the Soldiers' Home several years ago, has been received through Captain George A. Amble, who has had the animal in his race-factory since it came from the hands of the Washington taxidermist.

ELECTRIC PLANT.
The electric plant is being put in. Some of the dynamos have already arrived.

FILTER.
Morrison, Allen & Co., of New York, will exhibit their water-filter.

The water that comes from the city will pass through this filter before it goes into the boilers.

MORE RELICS.
Among the relics received yesterday were a clay tablet taken from the mountains near Tusculum, a complete set of the Articles in dress, a hide, and a piece of the mill in which Stonewall Jackson worked when a boy. This collection is assuming good proportions and will be an attractive feature.

NAMES ON RELICS.
Mr. J. A. Wolf, who has charge of the Relic Department, requests the *Dispatch* to ask all persons who send in relics to attach their names and addresses and also to write as complete an account of each relic as possible.

RACE-TRACK.
Secretary Venable has so far finished the track that horses can be trotted now in the afternoon after 2 o'clock. The harnessing and rolling is still in progress, but horses can be tried without interfering with the work.

NOTES.
The Baltimore and Ohio Express Company opened their office yesterday. All the passenger trains are being run. The stage to the Music Hall is being started. Stairs run from this hall on each side to the gallery.

LETTERS OF COMPLAINT FROM THE LIFE-MEMBERS.
RICHMOND, VA., September 24, 1893.

Henry C. Jones, Esq., Director-General:

Dear Sir,—I return herewith the names belonging to my family, as per request. If (as I interpret the circular received) the management intend making the races a feature of the exhibition, apart from the privileges to be enjoyed by the life-members, I should be glad to know the reason therefor and the doctrine under which my former rights are now taken from me. I bought a membership ticket, as did fifty others from I can mention, simply and positively with a view of enjoying and indulging in the races, and now if I lose my identity in the chief feature of the association the remnant to me signifies nothing, and the new organization can have my membership certificate for the asking.

I should be glad to be put in communication with a single member of the old association who intelligently voted

away this right in merging the old society into the new.

COUNTRY MANAGER.
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 24, 1893.
To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:
A circular letter from the president and secretary of the Virginia Exposition dated September 13th, and addressed to the life-members contains a line at the bottom as follows: "Richmond members to have photographs." I am unable to conjecture the meaning of this, and presuming there are other persons in the same condition I respectfully ask that you will be kind enough to explain in the *Dispatch*.
A LATE MANAGER.

RICHMOND, VA., September 24, 1893.
To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:
Knowing you to be ever ready to denounce imposition and injustice, and always earnest in endeavor to protect the people's interests, I, a life-member of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, would respectfully solicit the influence of your paper in protesting against what I consider an unjust curtailment of privileges and imposition of taxes upon the life-members of the society. By what authority are the races detached from the Exposition and to be conducted under "entirely different auspices"? What other auspices? Does not the society as formerly pay the purses? Are not the purses carved on the same ground? Did not the life-members give up their grounds and the property thereon upon condition that they still retain all their privileges of life-membership as guaranteed them by the old society? I have never heard of any general meeting of stockholders and life-members at which the racing was detached. The next thing in order will be to build a high fence in front of the cattle-stalls and charge 25 cents to see the Jersey cattle or put a tin door on the coops and charge a dollar to see the turkey drakes. If there is authority to detach one feature why not all?

The management says we in Richmond must have our photographs taken, but don't say they will pay for it.

As members of the life-members of the legal profession and have it as their opinion that life-members are entitled to admission to the races, and if this is a fact there will surely be trouble ahead for the management unless this "detachment" is done away with.

As to the photographing, that is too ridiculous to deserve consideration, and the man that's fool enough to submit to it ought to be charged double admission, for there would be no trouble in collecting it.

JUSTICE.
DAILY ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the dairymen and creamerymen here on October 1st, for the purpose of organizing a State Dairy Association. All those having the dairy interests of the State at heart are cordially invited to attend. Gentlemen well posted in the different branches of dairymen have been invited to address the meeting. A notice will be posted at the entrance of the Exposition at Richmond, telling where the meeting will be held, and L. L. Northrup, Falls Church, Va., and R. G. Wright, Waynesboro, Va., will give further information.

THE PARADE.
General C. J. Anderson has invited Postmaster General, and all the military and other organizations at the opening of the Exposition, President W. H. Maxwell has called a meeting of the board of directors to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow night to act upon the invitation.

BOARDING-HOUSES.
Several of our boarding-houses are advertising in the papers of the interior of the State. This is a good stroke for the boarding-houses and for the city.

During the first two weeks of the Exposition, certainly, strangers who are crowded at the entrance of the Exposition should secure lodgings before they reach here, else they may find themselves subjected to some delay in being quartered, but where it is impracticable to make arrangements in advance the Exposition Bureau, under the charge of Mr. Bowen, will conduct the visitor to quarters.

COTS IN THE INFANTRY ARMORY.
The Richmond Light Infantry Blues have decided to place one hundred cots in their armory for the accommodation of the troops at the Exposition, and it is probable that they will have as many more put in if there is sufficient room.

M. D. 1649.
There will be an exhibition at the Exposition a piece of stone on which is carved, "M. D. 1649." It was found at the Woodbury mill-dam, on Mr. Copley's farm, in Powhatan, and it is supposed that some name was on the stone, but has been worn away, as the stone is soft.

WESTERN PEOPLE COMING TO THE EXPOSITION.
The following guarantees a large attendance of western people at our Exposition:

CHEMIST AND OHIO RAILWAY CO.,
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22, 1893.

Ashton Stokes, Esq., President, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—I am glad to report that I have succeeded in perfecting arrangements with the Toledo and Ohio Central for three special excursions to start from Toledo, Ohio, October 14th, 15th, and November 13th, to include all stations between Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, the rate to be \$10 to \$12 for the round-trip, which is about one cent.

We have also arranged with the Toledo and Ann Harbor and North Michigan railway to sell at one fare for the round trip from their stations in Michigan to Toledo in connection with these excursions of the Toledo and Ohio Central.

This arrangement gives us rates for nearly one thousand miles to the North. Yours truly,

H. W. FULLER,
General Passenger Agent.

Broad-Street Methodist Church.
Brother's services at this edifice showed increased attendance both in the Sunday school and church. The Sunday school, under the able superintendence of T. F. Minor, has steadily grown in members until it has reached over 200, and is now holding its classes in the church.

The pastor, Rev. S. S. Lambeth, D. D., delivered two earnest and searching discourses. The text in the morning was from I. John 18, and in the evening Hebrews 12, 7.

While this school has a number of trained voices and good singers, the choir has not yet reached the desired standard. During the summer it was considerably improved, and it is stated that shortly it will be reorganized so as to be equal to any.

The organ (one of the best in the city) has lately been placed in perfect order, and in the hands of a skillful organist can render the most difficult church music.

Hustings Court.
The Hustings Court—Hon. Thomas A. Atkins presiding—disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Anderson Ferris was tried under two charges—the first for breaking into the store of James Fulton and the second of breaking into the dwelling of Henry Lawson.

He was acquitted on both charges.

Brother Brown appealed from the decision of the Police Justice, and the sentence of that court was affirmed, whereupon Brown asked for a new trial, which was granted.

One of the Blues.
Mr. Robert Nott, who was during the war a member of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and a gallant soldier, has in his possession now the parole given him when he was taken prisoner at Roanoke Island; also, a furlough given him when the command was at Chaffin's farm; also, a furlough given him for twenty-

A STRANDED CIRCUS.

SHELEY'S SHOW IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW-OFFICERS.
All the Property Attached for Debt—A Question of Ownership Raised—Deeds Recorded.

As reported in Sunday's *Dispatch*, Dan, Sheley's circus is meeting with rather a hard time in Virginia, and especially in Richmond.

One of the managers of it remarked in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday evening that this city is the greatest place for attachments he had ever visited.

IN TWO JURISDICTIONS.
Part of the show is within the limits of the city and the other portion is within the jurisdiction of the county.

Sheriff Winston, of the city, and Deputy-Sheriff Neuhoff, of the county, have served attachments until there is nothing left now to be levied upon.

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four hours when the company was in the trenches before Petersburg. This last paper bears the following signatures: George W. Jarvis, Lieutenant commanding Company A; George W. Abbott, Captain commanding Forty-sixth Virginia Regiment; J. Thomas Gibbs, Captain commanding Wise's Brigade; B. R. Johnson, Major-General commanding Division; R. H. Anderson, Lieutenant-General commanding Army Corps, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Ridgely, of the First Regiment, appeared and asked permission for Company B to use the Army some time during the Exposition to give a festival to raise means to purchase new uniforms for the members of the company. His request was granted. The matter of repairing Washington Hall, which was recommended to the committee by the Common Council, again came up.

GAMBLING AMONG CHINESE.
Case Not Made out—Other Police Court Cases.

The usual Monday morning eight-page docket faced Police-Justice Critchfield when he ascended the bench at 9:30 A. M. yesterday. The presence in court of several sons of the Celestial Empire created much interest, and the hearing in the case of Hop Sing, charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling-house where twenty dollars more were lost at one sitting, elicited many expressions of a highly-animated character.

Ex-Police-Justice D. C. Richardson appeared for Ah Sing, who took out the warrant, and Edgar Allan, Esq., and E. A. Randolph for the accused. There were two other parties, Sam Wang for the Commonwealth and Lein Sing for his countryman. The evidence showed that poker had been played in Hop Sing's room more than once, but there was nothing to prove that more than twenty dollars had been lost at one time. Therefore the case was dismissed.

Joseph Burgin was charged with trespassing on the premises of and assaulting and beating with a bottle William Howard; also, with feloniously assaulting William Howard with a chair. He was fined \$10 and costs in the former case and \$25 and costs in the latter.

Theodore Johnson alias Daley (colored), unlawfully lighting in the street. Fined \$10 and costs.

James Jenkins, Mary Coleman, and Julia Moon and seven other colored persons were charged with keeping an ill-governed and disorderly house. Continued until Saturday, October 6th.

In a large number of other cases fines of \$5 and less were imposed.

BEER-BREWERY.
Mr. Betz Here to Arrange for Establishing One.

An interview with Mr. John F. Betz, the millionaire brewer of Philadelphia, who has been in the city for several days, developed the fact that he can have a brewery here in full operation in a few months if the proper encouragement is given.

Mr. Betz is the owner of the old James River Brewery and grounds at Rockets, and came to the city on the solicitation of some of our citizens who are convinced that a brewery will not only pay from the start, but will also keep thousands of dollars here which annually flow to northern and western cities, besides giving employment to home labor in the city.

Mr. Betz proposed to contribute \$50,000 in cash if an equal amount is raised in Richmond and vicinity, or will cover for dollar any amount subscribed, besides putting in his valuable property at one-fourth its original cost.

Mr. Betz is accompanied by Mr. Charles F. Goldbeck, who will also be concerned largely interested in the brewery. These gentlemen, with Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., their agents, thoroughly inspected the brewery property in the city of its early use. No doubt the Richmond people will encourage this home enterprise when fully informed as to its merits and importance.

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels of beer are annually consumed in this city, and it is represented that the minimum profit is \$1 per barrel to the brewer, and leaving out the shipping and bottling, which is a large business in itself, it can readily be seen that the trade of this city alone could support one or more breweries, with ample margins for handsome dividends.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.
Mrs. Paul C. Edmunds and mother, of Halifax, are at the St. Claire.

Mr. W. B. Bevil, of the Norfolk and Western railway, is in the city.

Judge William B. Robertson, of Charlottesville, arrived in the city last evening.

Miss Fannie Cramer, of Gould Hill, Hanover county, has been visiting Miss Mattie Elliott, on Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. Anderson returned from the White Sulphur Springs and Lundy last evening.

Mr. Guy Stuart Conly, one of the proprietors and editors of the *Toledo Commercial*, was at the Exchange Hotel yesterday.

Isiah Evans, an escaped inmate from the Central Asylum, at Petersburg, is in the city waiting to be taken back to the asylum.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie B. Elliot to Frederick D. Gaudin, at Leigh Street, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Among the passengers by the Ettrian on her recent fast trip was Mr. B. F. Johnson. He visited England and France and reached home Sunday.

Mr. Henry Coke, formerly of Richmond, but now of Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Captain John A. Coke. Mr. Coke has been very successful in the practice of law.

Dr. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, who has recently returned from the North, where he spent the summer, filled his pulpit Sunday morning and night, preached the funeral of Mr. A. W. Shilders at 4 P. M., and at 5 o'clock at the Male Orphan Asylum.

Mrs. Rena Angus King, the wife of Mr. George T. King and a most estimable lady, died yesterday morning after a long illness, at the residence of her husband, at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Jane O. Bayly, who recently died here, had one son, Colonel Samuel T. Bayly, formerly a prominent lawyer of Richmond, who died in 1872, leaving two daughters, who are now living in Lexington, Va., and unmarried.

Colonel Thomas H. Bayly was her stepson.

Among the many Richmonders who returned from the mountains last evening via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway were Miss Cullen, Miss Mary Peggam, Miss Rosalie Winston, Mrs. Frank Stegar, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasants, and Mr. Meade Hawkins.

Help for Decatur.
Late Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Goodwin received a telegram from Rev. Dr. Gwin, pastor of a Baptist church at Decatur, Ala., asking aid for the yellow fever sufferers of that stricken city.

Leigh-Street church took up a collection Sunday night. Other churches, it is supposed, will follow this example. Any funds raised either by individuals or churches for the sufferers at Decatur and left with Dr. Goodwin, Mayor Elyson, or at the *Dispatch* office will be forwarded promptly.

Amusements Last Night.
Charles T. Farnole and company opened an engagement at the Theatre last evening in a "three-act musical farce-comedy" entitled "A Grass Widow." It was the best piece of the season, and a thorough description on the play-bills, for this fact

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Fair at the Armory—The City Hall Brick Contract.
The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met in the office of the City Engineer last night at 6:30 o'clock. Present: Messrs. Phillips (chairman), Hunt, Sneed and Crenshaw.

Colonel J. V. Ridgely, of the First Regiment, appeared and asked permission for Company B to use the Armory some time during the Exposition to give a festival to raise means to purchase new uniforms for the members of the company. His request was granted.

The matter of repairing Washington Hall, which was recommended to the committee by the Common Council, again came up.

City-Engineer Cuthaw stated that his estimate was that it would cost from \$8